

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/920,289	Applicant(s) HATAYAMA, YOSHINORI	
	Examiner Bharat N. Barot	Art Unit 2155	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bharat N. Barot(Examiner). (3)_____.

(2) Joseph L. Felber(App. Rep.). (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 01 September 2005.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 6,229,990 issued to Toshida (sony Corporation).

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the patentability of claim 1 in view of US Patent No. 6,229,990 (reference uncovered by the QRA) and Examiner and Attorney for Applicant both agreed that claim 1 is distinguished from the US Patent No. 6,229,990.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


BHARAT BAROT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required